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1. Poland's Three Year Plan calls for a total coal output of 60 million tons during 1947. Planned domestic consumption for 1947 is 30,104,000 tons with 8,500,000 tons of this total going to private consumers for fuel and the balance being used in industry. Coal exports during 1947 are to total 25 million tons.
2. Following are actual coal output figures for the first three quarters of 1947 as compared with production targets set by the Three Year Plan:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Three Year Plan Production Target (in tons)</u>	<u>Actual Production (in tons)</u>
I	13,500,000	13,478,300
II	13,607,900	13,690,900
III	15,189,500	15,560,700

3. During 1947, expenditures for investment in the coal industry have increased, particularly for electric power, sorting equipment, and production of mining equipment. Twelve factories are producing approximately 75 billion zlotys worth of mining equipment per year.
4. A "coal offensive" is planned for 1950. At that time the USSR's coal industry will be in normal operation so that all Polish coal may be thrown on the European market. Germany, England, and the US will not be in a position to increase their coal production sufficiently to compete with Poland on the European market. Should they attempt it, however, their production will be hampered by Communist-fomented strikes.
5. The Polish coal industry has created a general office in Prague for the Balkans, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, and Hungary. Eventually "coal offensives" are planned for France and Italy.

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